









## McKELAND, SMITH &amp; CO.

## MERCHANT TAILORS.

## FULL STOCK.

## SPRING &amp; SUMMER

## CLOTHS &amp; CASSIMERS!

## ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN

## COATINGS,

## SUITINGS, VESTINGS AND

## PANTS GOODS.

## For style and make they have no competition.

## LOSEE BLOCK.

## TITUSVILLE, PA.

## THE CITIZENS BANK,

## TITUSVILLE, PA.

## OFFICERS:

## DIRECTORS:

## MANAGING DIRECTOR:

## LOCAL NOTICES.

## D. HARRIS &amp; CO., sole agents for the

## Berz Seamless Marquis-Marguerite, (one

## to six buttons), Kid Gloves, in colored

## opera, white, black and solid colors. Every

## pair guaranteed.

## TITUSVILLE, PA., March 13, 1871.

## FRESH mined Silver Brook Coal re-

## ceived daily at N. A. Lamphar's, foot

## Perry street.

## MR. H. FREEMAN, Petroleum Centre,

## Agent for the Excelsior Gas Pump.

## DEAR SIR—We are using the "Double

## Acting Excelsior Gas Pump" purchased of

## you and consider them far superior in

## section and durability to any other Gas

## Pump heretofore used.

## Cady &amp; Thompson, Titusville.

## Phillips &amp; Boyles, Petroleum Centre.

## Kessler &amp; Warden, Petroleum Centre.

## T. J. Nottingham, Tarr Farm.

## Parker &amp; Fortin, Tarr Farm.

## Robert Duffield, Tarr Farm.

## F. G. Lewis, Bensenville.

## N. P. Stone, Bensenville.

## A. H. Brown, Shamburg.

## STOCK and fixtures of a first-class cigar

## store for sale. Address P. O. box "A,"

## or call at the store, 30 Spring street, opposite

## Parish House.

## NEW CLOTHING STORE.—On the first

## of April Mr. Arnold will open the new

## store in the Roberts' block with a large,

## complete and elegant assortment of

## gentlemen's clothing and furnishings goods.

## There will also be a custom department

## well stocked with the most desirable

## styles of goods of latest and most desirable

## styles.

## Dwelling Houses are insured at bot-

## tom rates at old established agency of

## Fred. Bates &amp; Co., No. 9 Franklin street.

## FURS of every description, at the low-

## est prices, just being opened, at D. Harris

## &amp; Co., 41 Spring street.

## BEST Kid Gloves. Every pair guaran-

## teed by D. Harris &amp; Co., 41 Spring

## street.

## TYPERS of every description on hand,

## and made to order at B. W. MURRAY'S.

## MECHANICS' TOOLS of all descriptions, at

## B. W. MURRAY'S.

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## Perry street.

## Titusville Morning Herald.

Saturday, April 7, 1871.

## The "MORNING HERALD"

has a larger circulation than any

other paper in Western Pennsylvania,

outside of Pittsburgh.

It is the only paper published in

Titusville, and is the only one that

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## An "Eminent" on the Allegheny.

There is hardly a section of land in the

oil country that has been used for oil pur-

poses, upon which, at some time, there

has not occurred difficulties and disputes

regarding ownership, and boundary lines,

and frequently heavy lawsuits have grown

out of the first insignificant quarrels.

The sudden change in the value

of a few acres of sterile soil, when it is

supposed to be, upon, or located near the

oil belt, often causes several claimants to

spring up for the same, and the excitement

is increased as the land appreciates in

value. Shamburg, Pithole, Church

Run and West Hickory have each had

their "Alleghenies" and places of encounter,

and frequently black eyes and bloody

noses have resulted from these scenes of

historic interest, though happily no life has

been lost, and the wounded have been few,

and the lists of "missing" only swelled by

these battles.

We have been led to these introductory

remarks, while thinking of a "three weeks

campaign" that recently ended upon the

lower Allegheny, in which an operator

was killed in this vicinity, and one not

accustomed to fall back on the rear line

upon the front has saved in, alone, or rather

assisted by a staff of four or five, defeated

a combined force of twenty-one, fanned

them, captured their works, captured the

entire army, released them on parole, and

declared peace from the Clarion to Brook

Creek, all in the time mentioned. The facts

are substantially as follows:

Our fellow-citizen, Mr. A. N. Perrin,

purchased a short time since a piece of

land near Parker's Landing, and lying

upon the dividing line of Armstrong and

Butler counties. The sale was bona fide,

but it appears that the previous owner,

of whom Mr. Perrin had made the pur-

chase, had made a contract with a man

well known in this vicinity, and who was

named Smith, to put down five wells

upon the tract, and Smith had hired

twenty men to put the wells down. The

wells in the meanwhile had been started,

or were about to be, now, at

though Perrin intended to finish sinking

the wells upon his newly acquired prop-

erty, he supposed that by paying for the

labor already performed upon the same, and

if necessary allowing something for

loss of time, &amp;c., he would be able to

have the workmen of his own election

upon the wells, and finish them at his

convenience. But Smith, who had

taken the contract of the previous owner

of the land, swore by all the gods at East

Sandy that he would drill the wells with

his men, and also throw out the pleasant

intimation that if the new land owner

(Perrin) came to the land, he would be

guilted before him for the same. To use

the words of a colloquial and utilizing

the words which are generally allowed to

escape when being tried, and it is supposed

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## All Sorts.

—A company boring for oil at Fredonia

have penetrated one-quarter mile, and

found a thirty-foot sand rock, and a strong

deposit of petroleum.

—A new Postoffice is about to be started

at the summit, five miles south of May-

ville station, on the B. &amp; C. P. Railway,

in Chautauque county. "Summit" is

a new station on the road, with a tele-

graph office etc. The Postoffice is to be

known as "Somerville," with Wm. Wil-

kinson as Postmaster.

—Geo. W. Tansien, brakeman of an

oil train on the L. S. &amp; M. S. R. R. had

his hand fearfully mangled while coupling

cars at Brocton, Monday. He was brought

back to Dunkirk, where two of his fingers

were amputated.

—Miss L. B. Van Dusen, Post Mistress

at Silver Creek, has been succeeded by

Mrs. Della Grover.

—The Union Mills Tones says: "We

assert without fear of contradiction that

Union is doing a larger business than any

town in Erie county of twice or three

times its population. We have four

branches of trade that do a business of

nearly half a million a year.

—It is rumored that the superintendent

of the P. &amp; E. railroad intends put-

ting a fast train on the road as soon as

the weather becomes settled. The stop-

pages will only be at the principal sta-

tions.

—A bill is in preparation, requiring all

parties vending books, pictures, &amp;c., in the

city of Erie, exempting persons who served

in the army or navy from Erie county, to

pay \$20 for a license.

—New patent air brakes have been put

on all the passenger cars on the Erie &amp;

Pittsburgh R. R. By the new arrange-

ment the whole train is under the im-

mediate control of the engineer, thus im-

proving the safety of the train.

—Western New York newspapers report

favorable indications of an extensive

push crop.

—Five cent nickels made of lead and

coated with silver, are again in circu-

lation. They are perfect imitations of the

genuine, and well calculated to deceive.

—Some of our exchanges have discov-

ered a new method of curing away the

grass grinders. Every day two tons

have a small paragraph like this: "Organ

grinders in Memphis make about \$1



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